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GALLERY ON PARADE

Kreisberg

So many wise guys like Glickert and Ryan, etc., kidding (?) us. Why does Kosoff get to go on all those trips? Doesn't li'l Abner like to travel, etc., etc., etc.? **OK,** so Kresiberg's packing his bags (he's got two?) and heads for NYC with a stop at Springfield, Ill., for the Central States Convention. Anybody want to see him? On business we mean! Drop us a line early to allow for proper planning. He can stop to see you!

WHAT MAKES A NUMISMATIST?

Buying a coin card, searching for dates, filling in your card . . . does that make you a Numismatist?

Perhaps, but if it's a Lincoln cent page wouldn't you enjoy it all the more if you knew that the VDB stands for Victor D. Brenner, the designer of the coin? One step further and a bit of Brenner's history —and for that matter Lincoln's and your enjoyment is tripled. Interesting facts pertaining to the issue all make for more pleasure—like 1909, the year of issue—why that's 100 years after Lincoln's birth! Say, Washington's 1932 issue was 200 years after his birth, too! Oh, there are a million and one thing about your coins that would put you in the class of a Numismatist instead of just a Coin Collector. In this issue we have tried to give you a few "Coins with Stories." In each instance **you** can dig up more facts about the coin.

● SUPPLIES

(The Gallery handles a full line of Whitman and Raymond (National) supplies and catalogues. Dealers' wholesale orders are invited. Regular dealers' discounts.)

1950 Standard Catalogue	$3.00
Whitman Guide Book	1.50
Whitman Handbook	.75
Coins of World—20th Century	3.50
Coins of World—19th Century	3.50
Dictionary of Numismatic Names—Frey	5.00
Latin American Collection—Adams	3.21
U. S. Patterns — Adams - Woodin. Original	6.00
Reprint of same	3.50
U. S. Pattern Handbook—Curtis	1.50
Early American Cents—Sheldon	10.00
U. S. Currency, 1861-1923—Limpert	6.00
Varieties of Cents of 1793 (Crosby) and Cents of 1794 (Chapman). Bound together, with plates	5.00
Paper Money Albums. 50 Notes	3.00
Whitman Folders. Available for every series ... each	.25
Raymond Coin Pages. Complete line ... each	.80

Plastic Holders — To Your Order

● $4.00 GOLD

A Coin with a Story

1879 Flowing Hair. The famous Stella, in choice condition.

An attempt to tie in our gold coinage with the Latin Monetary Standard Coins, such as France ($3.86), Austria ($3.88), Spain, Belgium, Italy, etc. The design by Barber indicated the metric formulation of the coin. 6G (grams of gold), .3S (decigrams of silver), .7C (decigrams of copper), 7 Grams (weight). Proof ... $490.00

NEW A.N.A. MEMBERS

You are receiving this MONTHLY for the first time . . . we hope you like it. We'll be glad to mail it to you, free of charge, regularly, if you want it.

SEND US A POSTCARD TODAY or an order, if you prefer (we do!).

● BOOKS (Postage Extra)

CHAPMAN. Sale Catalogues, 6 x 9 paper. Mostly hand-priced. 30 different .....each $ .50
The lot 10.00

WORLD'S GREATEST COLLECTION—U.S. GOLD COINS. 1946 sale with prices realized **printed** next to each lot. Handsomely bound in half leather and cloth. NEW, it's a smart library item and valuable reference work..postpaid 5.00

FREY, A. R. Dictionary of Numismatic Names. Intriguing reading. Original $15.00, reprint, new..... 5.00

1950 STANDARD CATALOGUE postpaid 3.00
— Earlier issues to 1949 at..... 1.50

WHITMAN GUIDE BOOK. Latest edition ..... postpaid 1.50

SHELDON, W. H. Early American Cents. The book that has made large-cent collecting easy and interesting .....postpaid 10.00

(NOTE: A considerable number of numismatic books are on hand. These will be listed in an auction catalogue in the near future. You may request items now—they can be sold outright. ALSO if you have some books for sale, contact us; it will be to your advantage.)

● ROMAN COINS

378 **Elagabalus.** 218-222. Sestertius. Emperor st. 1, C. 198. RARE, Fine $3.00
379 — Sestertius. Rama s. 1, C. 231. V.F. 5.50
380 **Julia Paula,** wife of Elagabalus. As. Sacrificial scene. C. 15. RARE, Good 2.50
382 **Julia Maesa.** d. 223. Sestertius. Pudicitia s. 1, C. 40. A good Fine. RARE..... 4.00
386 **Alexander.** Silver denarius. Salus s. C. 239. Ex.F..... 1.75
388 — Sestertius. Justice s. 1, C. 106. RARE, V.G. 2.00
389 — Sestertius. Mars. C. 163. V.G. 1.50
390 — Sestertius. Valar st. C. 344. About V.F. 3.00
391 — Sestertius. Apalla 1. C. 454. V.G. 1.50
392 — Sestertius. Alexander st. C. 592. Green patina. V.F. 6.00
393 — As. Saldiers sacrificing. C. 62. RARE, V.G. 1.50

● NEW FOREIGN COIN ALBUM

A new album just out is exactly what collectors have needed. It has 96 openings, each for a different country with the names of the countries printed in. Hard cover with cellophane slides. Ask for Album H. $2.00

Hawdy, folks! Just Announcing that our AUCTION SALE CATALOGUE should be in your hands at this time. If you didn't receive a copy and want one, just drop a card to us and we'll send you a duplicate.

It's that pretty salmon-colored cover featuring the COL. CURTIS PATTERNS, TALMADGE DOUBLE EAGLES, WHITELEY COINS, etc.

The nice material offered should attract almost every collector. We hope all of you are successful and obtain a number of coins. Sure, some of you will miss out but that's part of the fun. It's worthwhile, too, to find out what the coins actually brought. So, on the BID SHEET, there's a little ☐ . . . if you want to get a List of Prices Realized, just remember . . .

● SILVER DOLLAR BUY

1878 7 or 8 feathers. Unc. $2.10
5 for $9.00
1878-S Unc. $1.80 .....**5 for 7.95**
1879 Unc. $1.90 .....**5 for 7.95**
1880 Unc. $1.80 .....5 for 7.95
1881 Unc. $1.80 .....5 for 7.95
1882 Unc. $1.80 .....5 for 7.95
1885-S Uncirculated 5.75
1888 Brilliant proof 11.25
1896-S Unc., proof-like 11.00
1900-O Unc., $1.95 .....5 for 8.75
1902-S Uncirculated 4.95
1922 Uncirculated 1.65
1923 Uncirculated 2.10

● AMERICANA

CONNECTICUT. Genuine early coppers, pre-mint era, 1785-8. Each has the name of the colony—they're historical items. A few at 95c, some at 50c, some at 20c.

VOCE POPULI—Voice of the People. Used throughout the Colonies, genuine, copper 1760—historical, interesting $0.95

MASSACHUSETTS. Cent of 1788. G.-V.G. 1.10

BLIND LOT. Various colonials. 26 pieces 6.50

1783 CENT. UNITY STATES. Washington head. V.G. 2.50

FUGIO CENT. 1787. The Benj. Franklin, "Mind Your Business" Cent. Fair ..... .95

1837 Hard Times. Yes, we had them in 1837. A genuine copper token of the period. 25c—5 for 1.00

CIVIL WAR TOKENS. 1863. Interesting, patriotic slogans and de-signs. 15c .....10 for 1.25

LARGE CENT. 1796. Poor ..... .95

Large Cent. 1823 over 2. Good, rare 3.75

COMMEMORATIVE GOLD COINS

(A really interesting group which attracts discriminating collectors. It's a small group—it's interesting, has historical significance, and can be acquired at reasonable prices.)

1903 Louisiana Purchase gold dollar — commemorates the 100th anniversary of the purchase from Napoleon. There are 2 varieties of this issue; 1 has Jefferson's head for he was President in 1803, the time of the purchase; the other has McKinley's head—he was President in 1903, the centennial year. Uncirculated—(Catalogue $15.00) .....each $11.00

1904 Lewis & Clark Exposition Centennial gold dollar. The famous explorations of the Northwest Territory are known to all Americans. Bust of Meriweather Lewis on one side and William Clark on the other. Uncirculated (lists at $60.00) 49.00

1905 The same except for date—Uncirculated 49.00

1915 Panama Pacific Exposition Gold Dollar. A Canal Worker wearing a cap pays tribute to Labor for its heroic work on that important project. Unc. (lists at $10.00) 8.75

1915 Panama $2.50 Gold. Issued for the same celebration. Columbia is on a seahorse. The reverse has our Eagle on a Standard. Uncirculated (lists at $60.00)..... 49.00

1916 McKinley Memorial Gold Dollar. A memorial erected in Niles, Ohio, birthplace of William McKinley. Unc. (lists at $15.00) 12.75

1917 Similar except for date, scarce. Unc. (lists at $17.50).... 14.75

1922 Grant Memorial Gold Dollar. Grant's head on obverse, a log cabin on reverse. Unc. (lists at $30.00) 28.50

1922 Same but with a star above name on obverse. Unc. (lists at $25.00) 23.50

1926 Sesqui-Centennial of Independence $2.50 Gold. Commemorating 150 years of American Independence. Liberty with a torch and scroll. Independence Hall. Unc. (lists at $15.00)..... 11.50

The set of 11 coins lists at $322.50. If you want a **real buy,** your check for $210.00 will get a complete set in a National Coin Page.

May we suggest a special Plastic Holder for the set. In a beautiful blue with gold letters — it enhances the display value. Plastic Holder $10.00

$50.00 GOLD COIN of the Pacific International Exposition 1915. The round and very rare variety. It's uncirculated though with a few light lines. It's been consigned to us and its owner would like it sold. Attractively priced to sell..$545.00

● **1950 BOOKER T. WASHINGTON JUST OUT!** 3 mints, uncirculated sets. $8.50

● FOREIGN CROWNS

AUSTRIA. 1780 Maria Theresa dollar. (One of the interesting coins of our times, it has ben minted since 1780 and the date is always the same. It was used for trade in Zanzibar, Abyssinia, Madagascar and other countries. During the last war, Italy continued to mint these coins for use in Ethiopia. Here is a coin with a story!) Uncirculated $1.90

AUSTRALIA. 1937. One crown. Geo. VI/crown. Unc. 3.75

BAVARIA. 1767. Max. Jos./Madonna, child. Fine 1.25

— 1767. MAX. JOS./arms. V.G. 1.25

— 1760. MAX. JOS./Madonna. VF 1.50

— 1771. Similar. Good 1.10

(Foreign crowns can be accumulated at very low prices and still represent a very wide field for the collector. Most countries and rulers offer crowns at about $2.00.)

— 1875, 76. 5 Mark. Ludwig II. Fine .....each 1.25

— 1902. 5 M. OTTO. Fine..... 1.35

— 1845. Double Thaler, Ludwig I/Statue. Ex. F. 2.50

— 1911. 5 M. Leopold. Ex.F..... 1.65

BELGIUM. 1871. 5 Fr. Leopold II. Uncirculated 2.50

— 1874. 5 F. Similar. V.F. 1.60

— 1867, 1870, 1873. 5 Fr. Similar .....each 1.60

— 1850. 5 F. Leopold I. Fine.... 1.60

WILDMAN Thaler. Brunswick-Luneberg. 1624. Fine 4.25

BOLIVIA. 1868. 1 Boliv. Ex.F. 2.25
— 1872. 1 Boliviano. V.G. 1.40
— 1820, 21. 8 Reales. Ferd. VII. Fine .....each 2.40
(It's listed under Bolivio, or Mexico or Peru or Spoin—it could be listed under U.S.A. Yes, for mony yeors this Piece of 8, this Pillor Dollor, circulated throughout the Colonies ond Stotes os coin of the reolm. Many Colonies issued poper redeemoble in Spanish Dollors and notes were paid with thot coin. Another "Coin with a Story.")
— 1801. 8 R. Chas. IV. Fine..... 2.75
— 1827, 33, 34, 38, 43. 8 Sueldos. Fine .....each 2.10
BRAZIL. 960 Reis. 1819 R, 1817, 1816. Fine .....each 1.40
— 1889. 2,000 R. Peter II. Fine 2.10
CHILE. 1862, 72, 77, 96, other dates. 1 Peso. V.F.....each 1.45
CANADA. 1935. 1 Dollar. Geo. V. AU 1.95
— 1936. Similar. C.W. 14. Unc. 2.25
— 1946. 1 Dollar. Geo. VI. AD.. 1.65
ECUADOR. 1 Sucre. Bolivar. Various dates. V.F. .....each 1.45
ENGLAND. 1818. George III. The Pistrucci Crown. Proof, scarce ... 16.00
— 1804 Dollar, Bank of England. Struck over 8 Real pc. Fine..... 5.00
— **COMMONWEALTH**. Set of 8 pieces. 10 and 20 Shillings in gold; Crown, half-crown, shilling, 6d, 2d, and 1d in silver. Rare, interesting and historical 162.50
FRANCE. 1726, 28, 1740. Louis XV. Ecu d'argent. V.G.....each 1.65
— Louis 16th. 1781, 84, 86. Ecu. Fine .....each 1.85
— Bonaparte, 1er Consul. 5 Francs. An 12. Good .....each 1.65
— Napoleon Emperor. 5 Fr. 1810, 11, 12, 13. V.G. .....each 1.65
— Louis XVIII. 5 Fr. 1815, 20, 21, 23. V.G.-F. .....each 1.80
— Charles X. 5 Fr. 1827, 30. V.F. .....each 1.65
— Louis Philippe I. 5 Fr. 1831, 32, 36, 45, 46, 48. Fine....each 1.40
— Republic. 5 Fr. 1848, 49, 51. Fine .....each 1.30
— Louis-Napoleon Bonaparte. 1852. 5 Fr. Scarce. V.F. 3.50
— Napoleon III. 5 Fr. 1856. Plain head. Ex. Fine, scarce..... 4.50
— Napoleon III. Laureated head. 1869. Ex. Fine. 5 Fr. 2.50
— Same, 1870. Fine 1.50
— Republic. 5 Fr. 1873, 74, 76. Fine 1.30
— Republic. 20 Fr. 1929, 33, 34. V.F. 1.95

● MISCELLANEOUS

CANADA. Bank Tokens. Copper. Circa 1844 ..... $0.20
ENGLAND. 1797. "Cartwheel." 2 pence. Large, heavy. Fine..... 1.10
YO-HO, and a bottle of rum. Pirate Money; genuine. Crude "Cob" pieces of silver. Capt. Kidd would have risked his life for these—you can have a real for 95c; ½ real, 55c; 2 reals, $1.75. Not too many on hand so order promptly.
FOREIGN COPPER AND NICKEL. 25 different 1.00
ENCASED POSTAGE. Germany. Pelikan-Tinte ..... .50
AMERICAN COLONIZATION, Liberia. 1 Cent 1833. Fine..... 1.00
LOUISIANA Purch. Exp. "Dollar"—Napoleon - Jefferson conjoined busts/Map of U. S. Silver. Unc. 7.95
COINS OF ISRAEL. Set of 100—50 Prutah and 25 mils. Unc.....Set 1.60
CHINA. Bamboo wheat token of 5 Fun. Rare 4.75
CHINA. "Pants Shaped" Pi. Bronze 2.75
LOUIS-NAPOLEON BONAPARTE. 5 Francs 1852. French Republic. AU 3.95
DAVENTER. Necessity 4 suivers, 1678. Countermarked with eagle. Fine. Rare 5.75
GUATEMALA. Cob. 8 Reales 1752. Romantic pirate money. Fine 11.75
HOLLAND 1557. Ducatoon, Philip II l./arms. V.F., scarce 6.00
HUNGARY. 1556 KB Thaler. Ferd. I r./arms. Fine 3.95
RAILROAD MEDAL 1870. Trans-Andes R.R. Peru. Heavy silver 51 MM. 8.75
TORTOLA 1791. Half of Mexico 8 real, counterstamped TORTOLA. See Woods 12. V.G. Rare 11.75
NAPLES 1736. Piastre. Mt. Vesuvius. V.G. 2.25
NORWAY 1663. 2 Marks. Frederick III. V.F. 2.95
POLAND. 5 Zlotych 1829. Alex. I. r. V.F. 2.95
PAHANG (MALAY). ¼ "Pyramid" Tin, Nat. money. V.F., rare..... 7.50
CHINA. Fertility Amulet (c. 1750). Bronze cast. Demon on coin. V.G. Rare 14.50
CHINA. Honan silver cake, 5 mace. V.F., rare 21.00
CHINA. Honan silver cake. 1 Tael (1890). V.F., rare 21.00
ROME. Antoninanus Etruscilla. 248-251 A.D. 1.00
— Similar. Philippus I, Gallienus. Each 1.00
GUADELUPE. Mexico 8 R. of 1804 with square scalloped hole in center; counterstamped with a crowned G. Fine and very rare.. 30.00

BOLIVIA. PROOF SILVER, 1884. 5, 10, 25, 50 Cents, and 1 Boliviano. 5 pieces 10.00
SWEDEN. 18 Skilling. No date. Charles X (1654-1660). V.F., rare 9.00
SOUTH AFRICA. 1923. 2½ shillings. Proof 3.95
ZURICH. 1794. ½ Taler. V.F..... 2.60
PERSIA. Military Merit Medal. 48 mm. silver, gilt. Nasredd'in AH 1308 ..... 8.75
BOLIVIA. 1865. Silver Valor Medal. Gen. Melgarejo I. 5.75
ERITREA. 1890. 2 Lire. Umberto I. r. Uncirculated 2.60
MOMBASSA. 1890. ¼ rupee. Unc. 2.25
— ½ rupee, 1890. Similar 2.25
BARCELONA. 5 reales (1643). Crude. Fine and rare 5.75
MEXICO. 1808. Medal on Accession of Ferdinand VII. Copper, 43 mm. 7.75
ROME. Aes Grave. After 268 B.C. Sextons. Good 4.00
ENGLAND. 1826. ½ crown. Geo. IV. Superb proof 5.25
BOLIVIA. 1825. 10 Sueldos, in gratitude to the liberator, Simon Bolivar. Very fine, **RARE**..... 15.00
BAVARIA. 1843. 2 Tholers. Ludwig I r. Monument to Frederick von Brandenburg. Brill. unc., proof-like 6.75
RHODES. ½ drachm. 3rd Century B.C. Extremely fine piece..... 4.25
CANADA. 1949 silver dollar. Geo. VI. Proof-like 1.95
U. S. National Currency. Series 1902. Uncut sheet of three $10 notes and one $20 note. Face value $50.00. Central National Bank of Green Castle, Indiana. Folded 62.50

FREAKS

A few months ago a collection of 247 pieces (freaks), all U. S., was listed in these pages and priced at $300.00. It didn't sell —so here it is again. The owner would like to sell it and we can arrange a deal at a reasonable price. If you're interested, write us now.

● TERRITORIAL GOLD

C. BECHTLER. $5. 128. G. 22 carats. Georgia Gold. V.G. $72.50
MORMON. $5. 1849. Clasped hands. Fine 82.50
— Same but 1850. Fine 87.50
MOFFATT & CO. $5. 1849. V.G. $29.00, V.F. 41.00
WASS MOLITOR & CO. 1852. $5. V.G., rare 115.00
— Same, $10. 1852. V.G.-F. 122.50
NORRIS GRIEG NORRIS. $5. 1849. Said to have been the first gold coin struck in California. V.G..... 110.00
KELLOGG & CO. $20. 1855. V.G.-F. A buy at 85.00
CLARK GRUBER & CO. 1860. $10. View of Pikes Peak, scratches. V.G. Here's a real bargain..... 79.00
CLARK GRUBER & CO. 1861. $20. Very fine, rare 485.00
A. BECHTLER. $1. 27 G. 21 c. Carolina Gold. V.F. 21.00
BECHTLER. $1. 28 G. Inverted N. Star on either side. Ex. F..... 22.50
AUGUSTUS HUMBERT. $50. 1852. 887 THOUS. Milled edge. Target center. A splendid specimen. One of the finest we have seen . 975.00
AUGUSTUS HUMBERT. $50. 1851. 887 THOUS. Lettered edge, 50 on reverse. An extremely fine beauty, very rare 1,325.00

● LINCOLN CENTS

1909 Plain. Proof $2.40
1909 VDB. Unc. 15c.....8 for 1.00
1909-S. Unc. $2.50, fine..... .25
(Same of the Lincoln Cents are not perfect—they're spotted or dark, etc. An * after date indicates these coins. Prices are reduced considerably.)
1910* Unc. (lists at 50c)..... .25
1910* Proof (lists at $3.00)..... 1.50
1911* Beautiful proofs 1.50
1911-D* Uncirculated 1.40
1912-S Uncirculated 3.55
1913-D* Uncirculated, rare (lists at $6.50). A buy at..... 3.95
1914* Uncirculated, $1.95 ..... 1.20
1915* Proof (lists at $6.50). A buy at 3.95
1915-S Uncirculated 2.80
1915-D Uncirculated, $1.05..... * .75
1916-S Uncirculated, $2.40 ..... * 1.50
1916-D* Uncirculated 1.00
1916 Uncirculated ..... .25
1916 Beautiful proofs. Last year of early proofs (lists at $7.50). Red Hot Special 4.90
1918-S* Unc. (lists at $6.00), only 3.25
1919-S Uncirculated ..... .65
1920-S Uncirculated, $3.10..... * 2.25
1925-S Uncirculated, $4.20..... * 3.10
1929* Uncirculated, 20c..... 6 for 1.00
1930 Br. Unc., 15c..... 8 for 1.00
1933 Brilliant Uncirculated ..... .80

● 2-CENT PIECE

1864 Large Motto. Proof. First year of issue. Lists at $17.50 and sells at $15-$16. Only o few available—**SPECIAL** $13.75

● HALF DIMES

1795 Fair $3.00
1830, 32, 33, 344, 35. F.-V.F. ea. .40
1837 Lib. seated. sm. d. V.F..... 3.50
1838 with stars. Fine ..... .50

1838-O. V.G., rare		4.95
1844 About uncirculated		1.95
1846 V.G., rare		12.50
1849 over 8. Fine		1.25
1853 arrows. F.-V.F.		.35
1854, 1857. About unc.	each	.50
1860, 1861. Unc.	each	.85
1864 Proof. Rare. Lists at $40. Special		29.50
1866, 1868. Proofs	each	4.95
1869 Uncirculated		1.95

WHOSE LOSS IS THIS?

Dear Sirs:

James M. Kealley who writes "Wake Up, Dealers" in your January MONTHLY, has my sympathy, for I have had troubles also.

Many items have been misrepresented to me, but I figured that if they had nerve enough to misrepresent their goods, I would have nerve enough to refuse it, so back it has gone—and they have been top names in the trade. Not very good advertising, I assure you.

C. A. METZ.

● **Several attempts have been made to attack such practices. Unfortunately, lack of cooperation, insincerity or ulterior motives have worked against success. THERE IS A WAY.**

A (Prescription Dept.) K.

MARCH MONTHLY TO INCLUDE AUCTION SECTION

Several inquiries have come in from collectors who miss the MONTHLY AUCTION SECTION and these folks will be glad to learn that the next issue will have such a section.

A few nice consignments have been received and are being catalogued. We can always use more coins so if you plan to sell and want prompt and efficient handling, the MONTHLY AUCTION is right down your alley. Why don't you write us about it? Go ahead now, "Dear AK": . . .

GOODWILL DEPT.

You may obtain 1949 coins of the Philadelphia, San Francisco, and Denver mints at face value when ordering any other items in this issue of the MONTHLY.

One of each only, please.

An Interesting Coin by . . . YOU

(Each month we will publish at least one such article contributed by our readers. At the end of the year awards will be made for the most interesting articles submitted. You are invited to participate. Tell us what makes your coin so interesting.)

PIECES OF EIGHT

Famed in fact and fiction, the romantic Pieces of Eight are of especial interest in the New World for this was the coin of "Dos Mundos"—of two worlds.

Accepted in more lands and in greater abundance than any other coin ever minted by man, this 8 reales was an artistic coin with symmetry pleasing to the eye. Its Pillars and two conjoined globes give balance and prevent wear so that the coin, though 200 years old, still is in good state. The pillars are of course the Pillars of Hercules, referring to the Straits of Gibraltar. The legend "Ultraque Unum"—the 2 made 1, refers to the Spanish kings' claim as rulers of 2 worlds.

Many of them were minted in Mexico City and with the dire need for metallic money, the American Colonies adopted the Spanish Milled Dollar as their own, even indicating on the paper Continental Currency that it was payable in Spanish Milled Dollars. When the redemption proved impossible the Continental money became "not worth a Continental," valueless.

Just as it saw service in the States, it circulated in the Philippines, the Pacific Islands, in Africa, in China and in many countries in Europe. Indeed, it was a coin of Two Worlds.

NOT WORTH A CONTINENTAL

Heard the expression? Here's the stuff that "wasn't": The Colonies and Congress issued some paper money—some, did we say?—plenty of it—so much so that it became worthless. Since authority came from the Continental Congress this money was called "Continentals" and of anything worthless it was said, "Not Worth a Continental." We have a group issued by the State of Massachusetts-Bay in $2, $4, $7 and $20 denominations with circular and triangular cancellations. Not a coin but with a story. Only $0.65

● **QUEEN VICTORIA**—1887 Jubilee celebrating the 50th anniversary of her coronation. A specimen set in special case includes the 5, 2, 1, and ½ Sovereigns in gold and in silver the Crown, Half-Crown, Florin, Shilling, 6d, 4d, 3d. At a very attractive price..... $195.00

Have you got $10,000 you don't need? Probably not—but that's what you would need if Polio struck at home. You all know the story . . . the cause is great, the need is urgent.

GIVE!

JOIN THE MARCH OF DIMES WITH DOLLARS!

• WASHINGTON ITEMS

MEDALS

N. Y. World's Fair. 1939. 32 mm. Bronze $0.95

BORN, head r./ DIED Tomb. Copper. 31 mm. ..... .95

Bust r. SECURITY/mounted l. 1776. Cop. 32 mm. .95

— Similar reverse/ob. **Siege of BOSTON** 1775-6. Lovetts Series No. 2. Copper. 32 mm. $0.95

FOB. Head r./N. J. SCHLOSS. Bronze. 36 mm. ..... .75

1832 Centennial Anniv. Procession. Bust in oval, eagle above/inscription. Head ..... .75

1889 Centennial of Inaug. Washington, Harrison busts r./insc. White Metal 38 mm. 1.25

1889 Centenn. of Inaug. Celebration NY., ribbon, bar. w.m. 38 mm. 1.25

1883 Cent. N.Y. Evacuated by British. Head l. w.m. 45 mm. 1.25

1889 Inaug. Cent. N.Y. Sub-treas. building. Black, Storr and Frost. w.m. 51 mm. 1.65

PRICES REALIZED

JAN. 5th MONTHLY AUCTION

Prices to the Nearest Dollar—Lots 4183-4403

$310, 4301; **$229,** 4299; **$218,** 4296; **$180, 42**75, 99;
$165, 4306; **$158,** 4298; **$120,** 4268, 4300;
$115, 4276, **43**00, 3, 4, 5, 86; **$90,** 4277, 4302; **$76, 42**84, 95;
$70, 4270, 99; **$69,** 4192, 4290; **$66, 41**88, 9, 93, 4, **42**26, 40, 45, 66, 71, 73, 74, 78; **$65,** 4188, **42**55, 97; **$62,** 4198; **$60,** 4257;
$59, 4183, 91, **42**06, 33, 46, 67, 94; **$58,** 4265; **$57, 42**02, 62;
$56, 4187, 90, 95, 96, 97, **42**05, 09, 10, 15, 30, 38, 43, 59, 64, 72, 87, 88; **$55,** 4184, **42**01, 27; **$54,** 4186, **42**11, 63;
37, 41, 42, 44, 48, 53, 58, 81,17, 22, 24, 28, 29, 31, 32, **$53,** 4185, **42**03, **04, 07, 12, 16,** 89, 91;
$52, 4225, 36, 56; **$51, 42**00, 14, 18, 23, 24, 35, 39, 47, 50, 51, 54, 60, 79, 80, 82; **$50, 42**08, 13, 19, 20, 49, 61, 83, 86, **43**08;

$45, 4307; **$44,** 4334, 36; **$42,** 4339; **$41,** 4309; **$39,** 4341;
$37, 4338; **$36,** 4340; **$33,** 4360; **$32, 43**24, 37; **$31, 43**11, 12, 35, 85, 87; **$30,** 4322, 4403; **$29, 43**19, 25, 26, 63;
$28, 4318, 20, 92; **$27, 43**13, 67, 90, 91;
$26, 4329, 31, 43, 53, 57, 58, 59, 74, 81, 84, 4401, 02;

$25, 4342, 56, 79; **$24, $43**15, 23, 24, 46, 47, 48, 49, 54, 62, 65, 69, 70, 73, 76, 78, 82, 94, 95, 97, 99; **$23, 43**14, 16, 17, 27, 32, 44, 50, 51, 52, 53, 55, 61, 64, 66, 68, 71, 72, 75, 77, 83, 93, 96, 97, 4400.

Money Talks

HERE THEY GO AGAIN DEPT.—Pictures, clippings, etc., about Calif. Snow, Sunny Cal??—etc.—OMIGOSH! Best skiing in the world, yessir!

TRADES NOTES—Baldwin & McCrody Colls. to Stacks; Curtis, Talmodge Colls. to Numismatic Gollery; Lamb Coll. to Green.

FASCES (on back of Dime)—the 6-letter word needed for L. A. Times contest on Jan. 4th—ruined the day—telephone calls all day long.

Seven-ond-o-holf-cent coinoge provided in bill introduced by Sen. Downey of Colif. on Jan. 5th. ED MEHRENS of Bev. Hills, pres. of SQUIRT (sodo pop), has been very octively behind the proposal.

FARRAN ZERBE, Deon of American Numismotists, Honrary Member ond Historian of the ANA. Founder of the P.C.N.S., past president of ANA and Editor-Publisher of NUMISMATIST. Mr. Zerbe's listing of BRYAN DOLLARS is the stondard work on the series. In 1915 he hondled the Panama Pocific Coinage os distributor. In recent yeors, illness kept him confined to his room. I will miss his ever-cheery "Hello, A. K."

JOURNEY TO BREA to give slide-lecture on U.S. Potterns well received by lorge group.

CHARLEY GREEN disagrees and intends to send in a pro-roll collecting squib.

NORTHWEST INVASION—Ye Ed plons visits to the Northwest Coin Clubs in mid-May ond onticipates meetings with many friends in the oreo.

NO QUARTERS at S mint for 1949.

ACCOMPANIED by LEW REAGAN and JACK OGILVIE, Ye Ed attended San Diego Annual Bonquet ond Instollation as speoker of the evening. A greot gong down there.

OUCH! Dealers oft remark abaut requests for infa without postage enclosed. Some came in our **prepaid** envelopes!

ORANGE COUNTY meeting onnouncements ingeniously contrived by HERB BERGEN. Red and green Yuletide cord attroctive. Jan. offoir their annuol banquet.

A MR. MONEY joins Oakland Club—and his middle name is RICHIE.

BRONX (N. Y.) CLUB re-elects Engel, Pres.; Downing, VP; Seemon, Treas.; Kortjohn, Secy., with Bill Dewey, Ted Kemm, E. T. English, H. Erlonger, Ray Gallo and Joe Wagner on Boord.

GLENN SMEDLEY takes over as Secy. of Chicago Coin Club—that Earl Brown did a swell job. Gaod luck, Glenn!

COL. JOHNSON's compliments of the Seoson. . . . A.K.A.K. = A^2 K^2 = A Squore K Squore.

PHILIPOTT, YEOMAN, JOIN MEHL TESTIMONIAL COMMITTEE — Wm. A. Philpott, Jr., prominent Numismatist, and Secy. of Texas Bankers Assn., has agreed to act as Treasurer of the B. Max Mehl Testimonial Dinner Committee. Richard S. Yeoman of Racine, Wisconsin—a veteran member of the ANA Board, will also be a committee member. Early response to our January announcement indicates a sell-out. Couldn't happen to a nicer guy.

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The collection arrived just as we go to press. More in later announcement.

OREGON-WASHINGTON Conventian at Centralia, Washington on May 13-14, promises to be very well attended—so while MR. KREISBERG heaas trom Central States show for NYC, MR. KOSOFF goes to Washington.

CHAUTAUQUA CLUB (Jamestown, N.Y.) issues 1950 program. C. R. Benedict is new prexy—E. Hallin, VP; Alice M. Kunzog, Secy.; E. Erickson, Treas.; ond directors include T. J. Clark, J. H. Payne ond C. B. Sampson. Watch out there, your editor hos broken in unannounced these past two years. Could be again in 50.

BAY CITIES Annual Banquet, a swell deal with RALPH MITCHELL'S "Odd-and-Curious Money" Exhibit and Talk a feature, and Your Ed Berle-ing aur visitors. It's the fastest growing club around.

LOYD GETTYS plans L.A. visit in June and we've booked him for on appeorance at Bay Cities Club (the biggest little club in the U.S.).

GENIAL DICK YEOMAN, an L.A. visitor and we discussed a thing or three. Quiet and unassuming Dick does a grand job year in and year out.

A. (Big Deal Coming) K.